

CLAIMS

1 1. A camera, comprising:
2 a memory for storing at least one camera setting for each of at least one
3 user;
4 a user identification sensor for identifying at least one of said at least
5 one user of the camera; and
6 a processor for controlling the camera according to said stored at least
7 one camera setting in response to a signal from the sensor.

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1 2 The camera recited in claim 1 wherein said user identification sensor
2 comprises at least one from the group of a switch, toggle, button, slide, and rotating
3 knob.

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1 3. The camera recited in claim 1 wherein said user identification sensor
2 comprises a code entry device.

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1 4 The camera recited in claim 1 wherein said user identification sensor
2 comprises a physical attribute sensor.

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1 10. The computer-readable medium recited in claim 10, wherein the logic
2 for controlling the camera includes logic for setting a mode of operation selected from
3 the group consisting of an exposure mode, a flash mode, and a shutter control mode of
4 operation.

1 11. The computer-readable medium recited in claim 9, wherein the logic
2 for identifying at least one user of the camera includes logic for receiving input from a
3 device selected from the group consisting of a switch, code entry device, and a
4 physical attribute sensor.

1 12. A method of operation for a camera, comprising the steps of:
2 receiving a user identification; and
3 controlling the camera according to the received user identification.

1 13. The method recited in claim 12, wherein the controlling step comprises
2 automatically setting a mode of operation selected from the group consisting of an
3 exposure mode, a flash mode, and a shutter control mode of operation.

1 14. The method recited in claim 14, wherein said receiving step includes
2 receiving a signal from a device selected from the group consisting of a switch, code
3 entry device, and a physical attribute sensor.